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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 99

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY JIDDAH

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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AMEMBASSY SANA

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TAGS: PINS, PINT, PDEV FT SO

SUBJ: NEW LOYADA INCIDENT

1. ACCORDING RELAIABLE REPORTS, APPROXIMATELY 3000-3500
SOMALIA BASED MEMBERS OF FRONT DE L INDEPENDENCE DE LA COTE
DES SOMALIS (FLCS) PRESENTED THEMSELVES EVENING 21 JUNE AT
LOYADA, FRONTIER POST SEPARATING FTAI AND SOMALIA.
APPARENTLY ARMED, THE GROUP DEMANDED ENTRANCE TO FTAI TO
PARTICIPATE IN INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE. IN RESPONSE,
GOVERNMENT OFFERED TO ADMIT ABOUT 350 OF GROUP, UNARMED,
TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE AND SENT FOUR FLCS MEMBERS OF
CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TO FRONTIER STATION TO NEGOTIATE
ARRANGEMENTS. GROUP ON SOMALI SIDE BALKED AT LIMITATIONS
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SET ON PARTICIPATION AND FIRED AT DJIBOUTI NEGOTIATORS,
WOUNDING TWO. BOTH ARE IN PELTIER HOSPITAL DJIBOUTI, ONE
REPORTEDLY IN GRAVE CONDITION.

2. LOYADA, WHICH IS LOCATED 12 MILES FROM DJIBOUTI, WAS
SCENE OF FEBRUARY 1976 STANDOFF BETWEEN FLCS COMMANDO
GROUP WHICH HAS KIDNAPPED BUS FULL OF FRENCH SCHOOL CHILDREN.

INCIDENT LET TO DEATHS OF TWO OF CHILDREN AND ALL SIX FLCS
TERRORISTS.

3. PERSISTENT REPORTS OF SERIOUS ILLNESS FUTURE CHIEF OF
STATE CAUSING CONSIDERABLE CONCERN IN LOCAL COMMUNITY.
THERE ARE ALSO REPORTS OF SPORADIC INCIDENTS IN LOCAL
TOWNSHIPS, MANY OF THEM DIRECTED AGAINST NON-ERITREAN
ETHIOPIAN REFUGEES. CLARKE

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